



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/523,470

Examiner: R. MCDONALD

Filed: March 10, 2005

Docket No.: 122672

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING TRANSFER MASK, SPUTTERING TARGET FOR  
MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for  
reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider  
the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**